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# The Women's Center is for Everyone



EWU Women's Center  
Monroe 114  
359-2847 (Cheney)  
458-6327 (Spokane)

This will be our last newsletter for the quarter. Happy vacation!

## PROGRAMS

Tuesday, November 10, 1987, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. PUB

Judy Fjell: Feminist singer, songwriter performance.

Tuesday, November 10, 1987, 7 p.m., PUB Commuter Lounge

Judy Fjell workshop on vocal freedom, empowerment and self-esteem.

Wednesday, November 11, 1987, 12 Noon, PUB Multipurpose Room; 5 p.m. Spokane Center

Women: The CenterPeace of the Puzzle: Sonia Johnson, noted activist, speaker and author, will speak on the relationship of women, feminism, and world peace. Ms. Johnson first received national attention when her active support of the ERA prompted the Mormon Church to ex-communicate her, an experience she detailed in From Housewife to Heretic. In her new book, Going Out of Our Minds: The Metaphysics of Liberation, she tells the story of her historic bid for the presidency--the first woman in the 20th century to run nationally in the general election, coming in fifth in the popular vote. On a deeper level, she describes how what began as a political journey became a transformative spiritual odyssey, how her discovery of her power as a woman radically redefined her definition of politics and power. Her new book will be available for purchase and signing at each talk. A reception will be held for her at 1:30 p.m. at the Women's Center in Monroe Hall. These events are free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by EWU Associated Students, Women's Programs, and the President's Office.

Tuesday, November 17, 1987, 12 Noon, Monroe 114

The Crisis in International Family Planning: The Family Planning International Assistance (FPIA) program, which serves an overseas population of 1.4 million women and families, will no longer be funded unless the present national administration's "Mexico City Policy" is reversed. This policy eliminates Agency for International Development (AID) funding to any agency using private funds to council on abortion or family planning in any country. Walt Powers, Applied Psychology, will present a video program on this issue and lead a discussion on the pending crisis.

Thursday, November 19, 1987, 12 Noon, Monroe 114

Women and Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Gary Livingston, Eastern Washington AIDS' Program Coordinator from the Department of Social and Health Services, will give a historical and social perspective on sexually transmitted diseases, focusing on how they have affected and do affect women. He will provide information on chlamydia, herpes, and AIDS, and briefly discuss current treatment practices.

Wednesday, November 25, 1987, 12 Noon, Monroe 114

Second Annual Thanksgiving Potluck: Those of you who missed last year's gourmet feast (including plum pudding!) won't want to miss this one. We'll supply the turkey and punch if you bring your favorite family Thanksgiving dish. Students, staff, faculty and administration are all invited. Bring your appetite, too.

Tuesday, December 1, 1987, 1 p.m., Monroe 114

Feminist Research Series: "Westernization and the Decline of Woman Power in Africa:" Almost without exception, western observers of women in different societies conclude that westernization and modernization are the primary forces in loosening traditional restraints on women. While there is a certain universality of being female, the variation in the experiences of non-western women is more complex than often assumed. In Africa, westernization has held many paradoxes for women: it introduced modern economic institutions and increased role options, but disrupted the fabric of traditional societies which served as the basis for women's authority and autonomy. Felix Boateng, Black Studies, will examine the dual decision making system that prevailed in pre-European Africa; the sources of women's loss of power in post colonial Africa, and future prospects for African women.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students interested in self-growth and relationship issues: a group for women and men will be offered winter quarter. Size is limited and membership is based on referral. For further information, call the Counseling Center, x 2366, or the Women's Center, x 2847 (458-6327).

Child Care Subsidy Forms are available in the Women's Center, Monroe 114, or in PUB 303. Forms must be submitted by Thursday, December 3rd, 5 p.m.

A Computerized Referral List is available through the Women's Center. We have lists for resources in Housing, Child Care, Emergency Services, Health, Drug Abuse, and much more.

HOME Support Group Meetings will present the following speakers for the remainder of fall quarter: Thursday, November 19, Cindy Randant, representative from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will address concerns of students on AFDC and on Thursday, December 3rd, President Schilt will address the re-entry, non-traditional students of E.W.U. Meetings will be held from 2-3 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge, Monroe Hall, Room 114. For more information, please call 359-6137 from 1-4 p.m. daily.

Women and Men - Clean up your act: Join a **stop smoking group**. Sign up at the Women's Center, Monroe 114.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company is recruiting "outstanding, well qualified individuals for an attractive career opportunity in the life insurance and related financial services industry" and is interested in recruiting women and minorities. If interested, please call Gloria Grant at 448-0149.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES WINTER COURSE OFFERINGS

### CHENEY CAMPUS

Racism and Sexism - Instructor: Hashmi. Daily 9-10 a.m., 5 cr. WMST 320/SOCI 320

Self-Defense - Instructor: McDavis. Tues, Thurs 12-1, 1 cr. WMST 120/PHED 120

The Economics of Women & Work - Instructor: Brown. Daily 11-12, 5 cr. WMST 427/ECON 427.

Women and Politics - Instructor: Rosenberg-Dishman. Tues, Thurs 3-5 p.m., 4 cr. WMST 350/GOVT 350

### SPOKANE CENTER

Biology of Women: Menses to Menopause - Instructor: Swedberg. 3 cr. Thurs 6-9 p.m. WMST 318/BIOL 318

Women in the American West - Instructor: Cater. Wed 6-9 p.m., 3 cr. WMST 392/HIST 392

Communication Between Women and Men - Instructor: Tarwater. Wed 6-10, 4 cr, WMST 497/CMST 497

### SELF SUPPORT: SPOKANE CENTER

Women and Creativity (workshop) - Instructor: White. Fri 6-10, Sat-Sun 9-5, Feb 5-7. 2 cr. WMST 497/HMEC 497

Alternatives to Domestic Violence - Instructor: Tippet. Wed 3-6 p.m., 4 cr. WMST 397/SOC 397

Women in Art - Instructor: Huttenmaier. Mon 6-10 p.m., 3 cr. WMST 396/HUM 396

Women in the Judeo-Christian Tradition - Instructor: Marsh. Tues 6-9 p.m., WMST 325/HUM 325

Racism & Sexism - Instructor: Hashmi. Mon, Tues. 6-8 p.m. 5 cr. WMST 320/SOCI 320

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